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SUBJECT:PORT FOR STEEL MILL COMPLEX
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1. SOROS ASSOCIATES, U.S. ENGINEERING COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN PORTS FOR HANDLING BULK CARGOES, HAS BEEN INVITED BY LIBYANS TO BID ON DESIGN/ENGINEERING OF PORT FOR STEEL MILL

COMPLEX. COMPANY IS WILLING TO ATTEMPT TO MEET SHORT BID DEADLINE (NOVEMBER 27), IF THERE IS CHANCE U.S. COMPANY MIGHT WIN CONTRACT. CAGNE HAS ADVISED SOROS THAT NO U.S. COMPANY HAS WON MAJOR PRIME CONTRACT OUTSIDE OF LIBYA'S HYDROCARBON SECTOR SINCE 1969.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS, ON PRIORITY BASIS, AS TO INTEREST OF LIBYANS IN SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING U.S. COMPANIES PROPOSALS WHICH OFFER TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES AT FAIR COMMERCIAL PRICE. ALSO, WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE TO REQUEST THAT DEADLINE BE EXTENDED.

3. CAGNE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE, AT EMBASSY'S CONVENIENCE,
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ANY INFORMATION ON STEEL MILL/PORT COMPLEX WHICH EMBASSY

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CAN DEVELOP. THIS INCLUDES STATUS OF STEEL MILL PORTION, EXPECTED CAPACITY OF STEEL MILL AND PORT, PROCESS TO BE

USED IN PRODUCING STEEL, SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS AND EXPECTED MARKET FOR OUTPUT? KISSINGER

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